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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary to the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication: *Promotion of Spectrum Efficient Technologies on Certain Frequencies*, WT Docket 99-87, RM -9332

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is a copy of an *ex parte* communication that has been submitted to the Commission's staff, Mr. Michael Wilhelm, Mr. Scot Stone, Ms. Jeannie A. Benfaida, Mr. Brian Marenco and Mr. John Evanoff.

Respectfully,

Vincent R. Stile, Chair NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

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Mr. Wilhelm, Mr. Stone, Ms. Benfaida, Mr. Marenco and

Mr. Evanoff